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Application No.: 10/663,493 : Group Art Unit: 3738  
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For: INTERVERTEBRAL SPACER DEVICE :  
HAVING AN ANGLED PERIMETER FOR :  
MANIPULATION USING A SURGICAL :  
TOOL :  
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**AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed September 15, 2009, Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks.